

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael G. Tal

Group Art Unit: 3734

Serial No.: 10/736,535

Examiner: Nguyen

Filed : 12/17/2003

Title : VASCULAR ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

While reviewing the above-referenced application, it was noted that the Preliminary Amendment filed May 20, 2004 was not entered. This amendment related to an amendment to the priority claim such that the present application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/472,048. With this in mind, Applicant respectfully requests the amendment be entered and the bibliographic data for the present application be accordingly updated.

If additional information is required or the Office has any questions which might expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,



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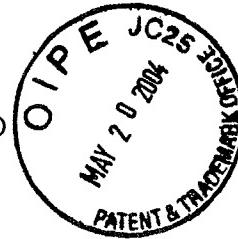
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Michael Tal	
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
 - Power of Attorney.
 - Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
 - Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
 - No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE:

"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE:

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

- A. _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	390.00	195.00
three months	930.00	465.00
four months	1,470.00	735.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

B. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 22	MINUS	** 22	
INDEP	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM				

RATE	ADDIT FEE
x\$ 9=	\$
x\$ 42=	\$
x\$140=	\$
TOTAL	\$

RATE	ADDIT FEE
x\$ 18=	\$
x\$ 84=	\$
x\$280=	\$
TOTAL	\$

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